

**BENTON FRANKLIN FAIR & RODEO**  
**2009 DEMOLITION DERBY CAR RULES**  
**AUGUST 24, 2009**

It is strongly recommended that at all times drivers wear at least four-layer driving suits made of fire resistant material that effectively covers the body. It is also strongly recommended that drivers wear long underwear, headgear, socks, gloves and shoes made of fire resistant material.

01. Any full to mid size car or station wagon. No convertibles, Pickups, Rancheros, El Caminos or 4 X 4's. No Imperials in the Demo.
02. All trim, metal fender extensions and anything breakable must be removed.
03. Wheel wells and bumper extensions must be trimmed away. No bumper extensions allowed.
04. Batteries may be moved to any location and secured. Radiators MAY NOT be moved.
05. Hood must be secured in a manner that it can be opened quickly in case of fire. Factory hood latch can be removed and hood secured with chain or hood pins.
06. Roll bars are optional, but driver's door must be reinforced. Doors can be secured by bolting, chaining, or welding – not to protrude more than 1" on outside of car. The driver's door and the center of the steering wheel must be padded.
07. Seat belts MUST be anchored to frame under drive.
08. Brakes must be in good working order.
09. Cars must be in self-starting condition at start of each race. All cars will have 18" high numbers painted on both front doors and top of roof.
10. Fire extinguishers MUST be in car within reach of driver, tied down with clips and MUST be 5 lb. minimum. No pets or extra riders in car during races and no offensive decorations will be allowed on cars.

11. Women will enter either the heat races with the men or will enter the Powder Puff. They must choose one or the other class, as the men do. All can enter the Demolition Event.
12. Poor sportsmanship and bad conduct WILL NOT be tolerated. Decisions of the race officials are final. No protests on the race track.
13. You must bring the title to your car **AND** a deposit of \$100.00 to the Fair Office. If no title is available, the deposit will be \$200.00. The title and deposit are due and payable no later than time of check-in. When your car is removed, the title and the deposit will be returned. This is to ensure that all cars are removed by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 25, 2009 or the deposit will be forfeited.
14. Minimum age for drivers is 18. Minimum age for participants in the pit and staging area is 16.
15. Competing vehicle requirements are: **A.** Any stock front engine sedan, hardtop or station wagon will be allowed. **B.** All glass, side windows, rear windows, headlights, and taillights must be removed. **C.** Tires must be street legal – no off road tires allowed. **(no cut, lug or traction tires)** **D.** All upholstery except driver's seat must be removed. **E.** All unnecessary decks, handles, knobs, or sharp protruding objects must be removed.
16. The following are grounds for disqualification: **A.** Breaching the barrier perimeter. **B.** Ignoring the flagman's directions. **C.** Non-compliance with regulations. **D.** Absolutely no alcohol or alcohol consumption will be allowed in the pit area. **E.** Hitting competitor's door, vehicles on fire, and/or fighting.
17. Racing helmets with shields or goggles of approved racing type or safety glasses are mandatory. It is recommended that helmets meet the specifications set forth in the Federal Regulations, Federal Vehicles Safety Standard, or meet the specifications set forth by the American National Standards Institute, Inc.

Helmets that do not pass Tech inspection will be confiscated until the end of the evening's events. Confiscated helmets may be picked up at a predetermined location for ½ hour at the conclusion of the events.

Cars will be pre-registered with your selected number. Numbers 1-125 are available. Please include first and second choice car numbers. Numbers are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If your first or second choices are not available, an alternate number will be selected for you.

You will receive your wristbands and your assigned car number at registration. One band is for the driver and one for an additional pit person. **If you're not wearing a wristband, you will not be allowed in the restricted pit area. Also, wristbands will not grant access to the general seating area.** All others must purchase general admission tickets at regular prices.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 to enter your car in the Demolition Derby/Heat Races. \$25.00 to enter the Powder Puff. Entry fee must accompany entry form. The \$30.00 to enter your car will allow the driver plus one (1) additional person in the back gate. The Powder Puff is a separate event and has a separate fee of \$25.00 and will receive 1 pit pass for Powder Puff driver. Cars may be checked in from 1:00 – 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 23, 2009 and on Monday, August 24, from 1:00 – 6:00 pm. When bringing cars in, enter on Oak Street off of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. No cars will be allowed to enter after 6:00 p.m. on August 24, 2009.